

THE WEATHER

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	74 7/8
Copper	30 3/4
Lead	10
Quicksilver	\$114

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COFFERS GLUTTED WITH GOLD

TELEGRAPH LINES CHOKED WITH SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN

LIMITING POWERS OF THE KAISER

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION MAKES A RADICAL RECOMMENDATION

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, May 5.—Restriction of the power of the German emperor has been decided on by the constitutional committee of the reichstag, according to a Berlin dispatch, to alter the constitution so as to provide that "ordinances and decrees of the kaiser will be issued in the name of the empire and will require for validity, the countersignature of the imperial chancellor, who thereby assumes responsibility to the reichstag."

SPEEDING UP OUR RAILROAD EFFICIENCY

NATIONAL DEFENSE BOARD CALLS ON ALL EMPLOYEES TO PROVE THEIR LOYALTY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—An appeal to the railroads to "show what they can do for their country" by facilitating operating reforms and economies during the war has been issued by the national defense council's general railroad board.

Definite recommendations are made in the statement, including longer locomotive runs, heavier loading of cars, quicker handling at terminals, reduction of idle time and local meetings among railroad employees and officials to impress upon every railroad man the necessity of doing his full patriotic duty.

Already the roads are operating as a unit in the interest of the national defense and the detailed recommendations of the board form the program by which the administration expects to bring to a basis of war efficiency every portion of the 22,000 miles of road which make up the greatest national transportation system in the world.

Increased car efficiency can be obtained, it is pointed out, by quick terminal handling, prompter loading and unloading, by loading each car to its full capacity and by reducing to four per cent the average under-repair, releasing 64,000 cars for active service. Quicker movement, it is estimated, would release 515,000 cars and heavier average loading 200,000.

BIG STRIKE ON THE AMALGAMATED

Stock of the Union Amalgamated of the Manhattan Mining district, was in active demand this morning on the strength of a big strike reported from the east drift where a face of ore was opened that gave assays as high as \$293 to the ton. Particulars were not given, but it is known to be the Bath vein which carries a high grade streak.

The west drift on the 600 foot level has encountered the main west ore body at a distance of 100 feet from the shaft. The first run in the ore gave assays of only \$4 per ton, but with each round of shots the values have increased until the whole mass of ore which penetrates both walls is now running \$20.00 per ton or more.

SECOND LOAN TO ENGLAND MADE BY WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The government today made a second loan to England amounting to \$25,000,000. This will meet England's requirements in the United States for about three days.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	32	58
9 a. m.	41	61
12 noon	48	68
2 p. m.	53	74
Maximum 4th	56	75
Minimum 4th	36	32
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 28 per cent.		

HOLLWEG TAXED WITH SHRINKING FROM THE ISSUES

FURIOUS FIGHT WAGING BETWEEN PEACE FACTIONS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, May 5.—A plainer declaration of Germany's peace conditions will be made by the chancellor within a fortnight.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, May 5.—The silence of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning Germany's peace terms, it is declared, is based on a desire to avoid disrupting the unity of feeling in the country by discussion of contentious questions and not, as some uncharitable German critics assert, on the absence of a definite government peace policy, has failed of its object. An acrimonious controversy is now raging in Germany between the big annexationists, the little annexationists and the advocates of no annexation and indemnities whatever.

The Pan-German league has sent circulars to its branches throughout the country asking them to organize meetings everywhere in the interests of "German peace" and against the Socialist propaganda. The conservatives have introduced an interpellation in the reichstag in an endeavor to smoke out von Bethmann-Hollweg and force him to declare himself for or against the Schiedemann program. The radicals have introduced a similar interpellation in the Prussian diet.

The revival of the activity of the imperialistic organizations of agriculture and industry, who were responsible for the famous suppressed correspondence of the six leagues with a sweeping annexationist program in 1915, is marked by the issue of a stuffy worded pronouncement from a long list of agricultural, industrial and even religious organizations. The Pan-German leagues are demanding peace with indemnities, increased territories and greater power for Germany.

The Socialists meeting on the other hand are making and strengthening public opinion for a peace with no indemnities and no annexation.

The Socialists leaders obviously are endeavoring to sweep the government and the imperial chancellor into a declaration of the German peace aims on similar lines and which could be used at the Stockholm conference.

The moderate elements who favor taking what can be gotten are assailing von Bethmann-Hollweg for weak-kneed shrinking from trouble and demand in resolutions adopted by the liberal party and in the editorial of such papers as the Vossische Zeitung, that the chancellor now make a clear and definite statement of policy as a step towards inner and outer peace.

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TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS AN HOUR RECEIVED IN FIRST DAY'S OFFERS WITHOUT DISTURBING BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The nation's response to the first offering of the "liberty loan" bonds is a deluge of gold. Subscriptions poured in threatening to choke the telegraph lines. The rush was so great that telegrams were delivered in bundles. Every section of the United States was heard from today with the exception of Alaska. A substantial subscription came from Hawaii, Philippines and Porto Rico.

Subscriptions to the liberty loan poured into the treasury department yesterday at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour. The greatest outpouring of national wealth in the history of the world was foreshadowed by the first day's response to the offering of the loan.

Five hundred telegrams from less than two per cent of the total number of banks from which replies

are expected, had been tabulated when the office closed. These carried offers of subscriptions to the amount of \$138,674,000.

Should the ratio of the first response be maintained in replies from the other banks, the banks and their customers alone would offer subscriptions, totalling approximately \$7,000,000,000.

One subscription of \$20,000,000 was received from a bank in New York. Another was for \$5,000,000. The smallest subscription was \$5,000,000.

New York led the list of state with subscriptions aggregating approximately \$72,000,000; more than half the total amount. Amounts subscribed by the first banks to respond grouped by states included:

California, \$87,000; Colorado, \$1,100,000; Illinois, \$19,895,000; Iowa,

\$710,000; Kansas, \$675,000; Minnesota, \$160,000; Missouri, \$320,000; Montana, \$25,000; Nebraska, \$480,000; Nevada, \$25,000; New Mexico, \$25,000; North Dakota, \$170,000; Oklahoma, \$140,000; Oregon, \$610,000; South Dakota, \$75,000; Texas, \$1,201,000; Washington, \$152,000; Wyoming, \$175,000.

The subscriptions from some of the chief cities include: Chicago, \$18,995,000; Cincinnati, \$500,000; Denver, \$1,000,000; Kansas City, \$10,000; New York, \$63,293,000; St. Louis, \$45,000.

Among subscriptions to the fund were \$10,000,000 by Kuhn, Loeb & company for their own account, and \$5,000,000 for the Union Pacific railroad, \$5,000,000 for the Southern Pacific, and \$2,500,000 for the Western Union Telegraph company.

RIOTING AT AN IRISH MEETING

CHAIRMAN REFUSES TO ENTER TAIN RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR IRISH INDEPENDENCE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—When the chairman of a mass meeting held last night in Cooper Union by 32 organizations composed of Americans of Irish birth or descent refused to receive a resolution calling upon President Wilson and congress to insure in behalf of Irish independence, a riot broke out which resulted in the ejection of more than 30 persons from the hall, and which was not quelled until 200 policemen made free use of their clubs.

MASSACRE OF JEWS FEARED BY RACE

HEBREW BENEFIT SOCIETY APPEALS TO SECRETARY LANSING FOR PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 5.—The Jews in Palestine are threatened with massacre according to a message to the Bnai B'rith, which has appealed to Secretary Lansing to have the attention of Turkey called to the report.

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Bohemia Under Martial Law

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 5.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Bohemia, according to a Prague telegram to the Basle newspapers. Messages say the newspapers have suspended publication.

NORWAY CANCELS MARINE LEASES

NEUTRALS REFUSE TO PERMIT THEIR VESSEL TO CONTINUE ON THE COAST

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Because the United States is a "belligerent nation" Norwegian owners of the merchant boats Thor and Tarcared, cancelled their charters with the Western Fuel company and W. R. Grace & Co., of San Francisco. Local firms in turn libeled the boats pending a settlement of the dispute.

APPEAL TO PROTECT SOLDIERS FROM DISEASE

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 5.—The state board of health is urging that mayors demand officials to take "preparedness" measures to protect soldiers from prostitution and its attendant diseases.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PASSED BY RUSSIAN PEOPLE FAVORING ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, May 5.—The council of workmen, soldiers and delegates have passed a vote of confidence in the government by a majority of 35. The number of delegates voting was 2500.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Disquieting reports from Petrograd of differences between the provisional government and committees of workmen and soldiers are causing concern here, but it was said after yesterday's cabinet meeting that no official information had been received that the Russian democratic leaders will hold their organization together and keep up the fight against Germany.

One effect of the reports probably will be to hurry the departure of political and economic and railroad commissions which President Wilson is sending to aid the provisional government in rehabilitating Russia economically and industrially. The first commission headed by Elihu Root, will go just as soon as the president has named all its members. It has been said by officials from day to day that the personnel of this commission has been just about agreed upon, but so far there has been no official announcement even of the selection of Mr. Root after the cabinet meeting it was reiterated that the only difficulty has been in selecting and getting acceptances from the right kind of men, and

ENROLLING MEN FOR BIG ARMY

ENTIRE WORK WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF VOLUNTEER CIVILIANS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The war department has made public plans for military registration by appealing for the voluntary services of state election and other officers to enroll millions of men for army duty. The whole task will be in civilian hands with every suggestion of military force removed. All persons eligible for service will be required to present themselves for registration in the precincts where they have permanent homes on the day the president will announce.

Under the principle of universal liability to serve, execution of the law is placed in the hands of the people. The machinery of registration will be placed in charge of the sheriff, county clerk and county physician, unless the governor announces a different board.

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. Persons too sick to present themselves must send a competent person to the county clerk for instructions. Officials of educational and charitable institutions, wardens of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the county clerk for instructions.

PRESIDENT LISTENS AT A RECEPTION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The president sat on the executive gallery of the house while Minister Balfour and the British commission were received on the floor. This is the first time that any president appeared in the galleries.

Mr. Balfour did not know the president was among the listeners. When the line was formed to shake Mr. Balfour's hand the president came down from the gallery and joined the line, taking a place just ahead of Representative Jeannette Rankin. He chatted a moment with Mr. Balfour and shook hands with Speaker Clark. Another receiving line was formed quickly and the president greeted many members of the house.

TRAPSHOOTERS MAKE EXCELLENT SCORES

TWO WOMEN ENTRANTS STAND HIGH IN THE PRELIMINARY EVENTS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—H. J. Pendegast, the New York state champion, won the preliminary event of the twelfth annual American national trap shooting tournament with a score of 191 out of 200 clay targets. The first team of the New York Athletic club took the team trophy with 1840 "breaks."

There were 110 gunners in the shoot, two of whom were women. Mrs. L. A. Vogel, of Detroit, finishing in 14th place, with a score of 185, while Mrs. A. G. Kilkes, of San Francisco, broke 168 out of 200.

JAPAN IS SENDING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Japan may send a commission to the United States.

RUSSIA INSISTS ON REMAINING WITH THE ALLIES

MINISTRY WILL RESIGN RATHER THAN AGREE TO A SEPARATE PEACE

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, May 5.—The provisional government through Premier Lvovs, has declined to modify the answer sent the allies, and the government declared that the ministers are prepared to resign their positions if necessary. Premier Lvovs said:

"It is impossible to send another note; such a step would menace the country with serious consequences. The government understands fully the responsibility it has assumed."

Foreign Secretary Miliukoff said: "The note expressed the view of the temporary government which has another aim respecting our needs, as for the means of continuing the war we are dependent upon our allies, especially America. It would be an everlasting blot on our history if there should be a possibility of conducting a separate peace. But the council itself has declared against a separate peace."

PARTING OF WAYS FOR THE GERMANS

MINISTER OF MUNITIONS DEFENDS HIS THREATS AGAINST THE INDUSTRIALS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, May 5.—A Berlin dispatch says General Groener, minister of munitions defended his May day manifesto before the reichstag, answering criticism by the Social Democrats.

Deputy Schoepflin defended the minister and declared the manifesto was necessary "because the German people were at the fatal parting of the ways, one of which led to defeat." He said none must interfere between the army at home and in the field and until the end of the war the working class must remain calm.

CHICAGO WELCOMES FRENCH MARSHAL

CANYONED STREETS LINED WITH THOUSANDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRERS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 5.—The middle west yesterday gave to the war mission leaders from France a welcome which brought from the lips of Marshal Joffre the exclamation "Wonderful!"

It was Joffre who caught the popular fancy during the trip about the city. He was wildly cheered everywhere. He was dressed in his service uniform and rode through miles of crowded streets with hand almost continuously raised in salute in return for the cheers of the crowds. The deepest thrills which the crowds witnessed came in the welcome of "Young America," for the children never failed to recognize "Papa" Joffre on sight, nor he to catch their greeting.

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BLOWING UP KIEL CANAL IS POSSIBLE

AMERICAN SUBMARINE DESTROYER MAY CARRY RUIN TO THE ENEMY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announces that the board has surrendered to Washington officials plans for dealing with the submarine problem, which he believed had solved the problem successfully.

Saunders said practical tests of the inventions against submarines gave hope.

For several months about 35 inventions daily have reached the board and 15 committees have been examining them. A few survived the test on the Atlantic coast, and these may be employed. A plan suggested to the government involved the possibility of land operations.

Saunders indicated that his scheme included a military offensive against the Kiel canal. The use of electricity is involved indirectly. The whole idea of offensive naval operations would be directed towards bottling up the North Seas as effectively as the English blocked the channel.

NEW REVENUE BILL GOES TO THE HOUSE

MEASURE NOT REGARDED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AS SATISFACTORY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—A war revenue measure which promises to be unsatisfactory both to the treasury department officials and several members of the ways and means committee, will be put into shape by the committee probably today, and reported to the house Monday.

Some of the committee members, particularly those opposed to an excess profits tax, plan to carry their fight to the floor of the house and later to the senate finance committee, if necessary.

The treasury is expected to object because the measure does not provide for raising the total of \$1,800,000,000 desired by Secretary McAdoo. It probably will be nearer \$1,600,000,000.

Some of the stamp taxes adopted were: For bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, five cents on each \$100; bonds for indemnifying, 50 cents per \$100; capital stock issued originally or for reorganization, 5 cents per \$100; capital stock sales or transfers, 2 cents per \$100; sales at boards of trade or exchanges for future delivery, 1 cent per \$100; drafts or checks payable otherwise than on sight or demand, promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation, 2 cents per \$100; deeds of conveyance, 50 cents each and upward; entry of goods at custom value and at an increasing rate thereafter: life insurance, 8 cents per \$100; marine, inland and fire insurance, 1 cent per \$100; and passenger tickets for water transportation to a

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Matinee 1:30, Night 7 and 8:30. Admission 10c-15c